It is true that the penal interest on the over-due loans was being collected keeping in view of the conditions laid down under the Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 12 of the Mysore Land Improvement Loans Rules 1966. Under the Government Order No. RDF 13 TKV 76 dated 6th Febuary 1976 the penal interest will not be recovered if the loanee repays the entire principal amount outstaning towards any loan sanctioned by the Officers of the Revenue Department along with simple interest within a period of six months from the date of this Government Order.

This order has been issued recently. After its receipt all Revenue Officers have been directed to follow the instructions therein (The date of the Call Attention Notice is 3rd Febuary 1976 a few days prior to the Government Order.)

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ಹೆಚ್ ಹನುಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈಗ ಕೋ ಆಪರೇಟೀವ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಲ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಇಂಪ್ರೂವ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪೀನಲ್ ಇಂಟರೆಸ್ಟ್ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತು ಒಂದು ಗವರ್ನ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಒಂದು ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರಿಗೆ ಬೇಡ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಪೀನಲ್ ಇಂಟರೆಸ್ಟ್ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡುವುದು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಆದರೆ ಲ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಇಂಪ್ರೂವ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಕೋ ಆಪರೇಟೀವ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪೀನಲ್ ಇಂಟರೆಸ್ಟ್ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಈ ತಾರತಮ್ಯ ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ನನಗೆ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಚಿಕ್ಕೇಗೌಡ.—ಪ್ರೈಮರಿ ಲ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿಗೆ ಇದು ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಣ ತರುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಅವರು ಬಡ್ಡಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದ್ದು ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈಗ ನನ್ನ ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಹಾಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಪಂಪುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ, ಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ, ಈಗ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಹಣದಿಂದ ಏನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಪೀನಲ್ ಇಂಟರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಇದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕೋಟ್ಯಾಂತರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಅದರೂ ಪರವಾಯಿಲ್ಲ ಈ ಪೀನಲ್ ಇಂಟರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಎನೆ ಇದೆ ಅದನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಆಗ್ರೋ ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರೀಸ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನಿಂದ ಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರ್ಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಡ ನಾವು ಅನುಕೂಲ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ, ಇದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕೊಡ ಬೇಕಾದುದು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

(iv) re: non-Functioning of Town Municipal Council Siruguppa

SRI B. E RAMAIAH (Siruguppa).—I call the attention of the Minister for Law and Municipal Administration to the non-functioning of Town Municpal Council, Siruguppa

SRI D.K. NAICKAR (Minister for Law and Municipal Administration).—I wish to make the following statement ;

As prescribed under Section 11 of Karnataka Municipalities Act 1964, the Town Municipal Council Siruppa, consists of 19 Members. Sri Syed Sattar Kadri, Vice-President died on 6-5-1974. The Deputy Commissioner, Bellary District by his Order No.DEV.MUN/ 161/75-76 dated, 6 December 1975 disqualified 11 Councilors on the ground that they had not attended the meetings of the Council for a period of three consecutive months. Sri Virupapurada Veeranna Setty, President, Town Municipal Council, resigned under Section

40 of the Karnataka Municipalities Act and the Deputy Commissioner nominated the Tahsildar, Siruguppa to perform the duties of the President in his Proceedings No.UN 161/75-76/D2 dated 10 December 1975. Two other councillors resigned on 15 December 1975. Smt. K.M. Parvathamma, another Councillor died on 24th December 1975

There were also separate proceedings going on against this Town Municipal Council under sub-section (1) of Section 316 of the Karnataka Municipalities Act as to why it should not be superseded for persistently making default in performing duties imposed on it and for having exceeded and abused its powers under the Karnataka Municipalities Act, 1964 and a show cause notice was issued in No. HMA 62 TMO 75 dated 17th January 1976.

By way of reply to the show cause notice the Tahsildar President Town Municipal Council reported that the Town Municipal Council was incompetent to perform its duties vested in it as the minimum membership to make up the quorum as prescribed under Section 50 of the Karnataka Municipalities Act was not available and as such the Town Municipal Council was not in a position to offer explanation to the show cause notice.

In these circumstances in the proceedings of the Government bearing No. HMA 62 TMO 75 dated 23 February 1976, the Town Municipal Council, Siriguppa was superseded with effect from 24th February 1976 for a period of one year and the Tahsildar, Siruguppa was appointed as the Administrator to exercise the powers and duties of the said Town Municipal Council. It is hoped that and Town Municipal Council under the Administrator would be able to attend to its activities and development works properly in future.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಈ ರೀತಿ ಅಡ್ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟರ್ಸ್ ಅಪಾಯಿಂಟ್ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷ ಕಾಲ ಎಂದು ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಬಾರದು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಯ್ಕರ್.—ಒಂದೊಂದು ವರ್ಷ ಮಾಡುವಂತಹ ಅವಕಾಶ ಇದೆ, ಅದರಂತೆ ಒಂದೊಂದು ವರ್ಷ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Papers laid on the Table

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY (Minister of State for Small-Scale Industries).—[On behalf of the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs] I beg to lay :

The Ninth Annual Report of the Mysore Cosmetics Limited for the year 1974-75.
under section 619-A (3) of the Companies Act, 1956.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The report is laid.